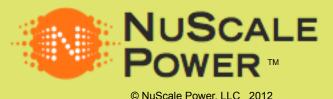
#### The Future of Nuclear Energy

# NuScale Power Safe. Clean. Economic. Simple Small Modular Reactors



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### What is a NuScale Small Modular Reactor?

#### 45 Mwe (160MWt) per reactor

· Module includes Containment and Reactor Vessel

 Each module is installed in its own. seismically isolated bay

Containment

Reactor Vessel

> Helical Coil Steam Generator

**Nuclear Core** 

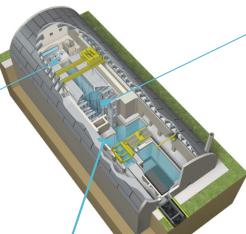
#### **Module Reactor Building**



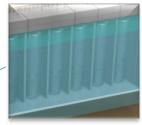


**Control Room** 

· provides enhanced security and stateof-the-art controls



**Below Grade. Common Pool** 



- Installed in groups of up to 12 modules
- 540MWe/1920MWt maximum plant size
- Practical minimum 2-4 modules



#### Manufacturing



• 3-year construction cvcle

- Factory-Built
- · Truck, Rail or Barge shippable





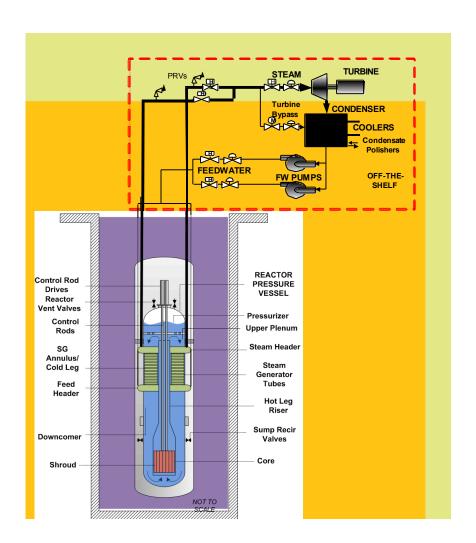
- · Each module is refueled underwater while the remainder of the plant produces power
  - Refueled once every 24 months
  - 5 day refueling target

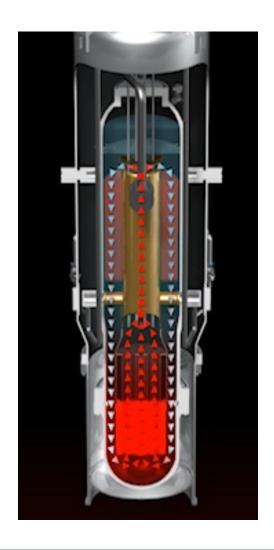


Refueling



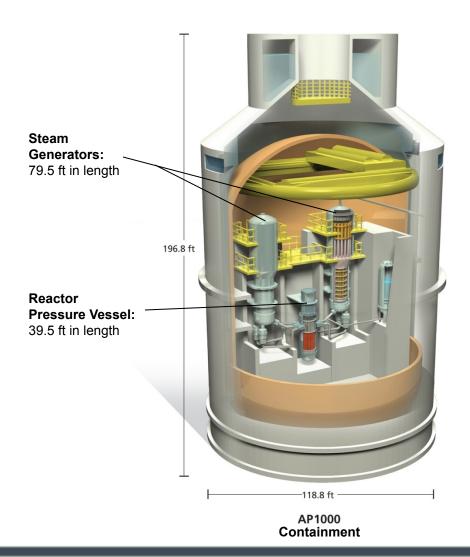
### **Elegantly Simple Innovative Design (VIDEO)**







# Size Comparison (vs. AP1000)



NuScale's combined containment vessel and reactor system

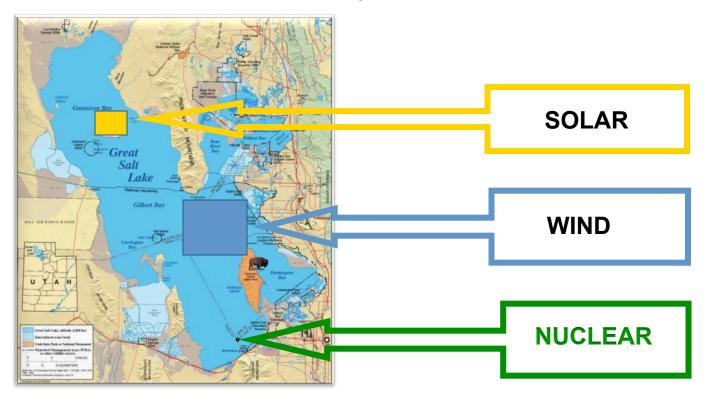




# Comparative Land Use Requirements

A 540 MW nuclear plant requires ~ .07 square mile of land to produce equivalent amount of energy from wind or solar requires:

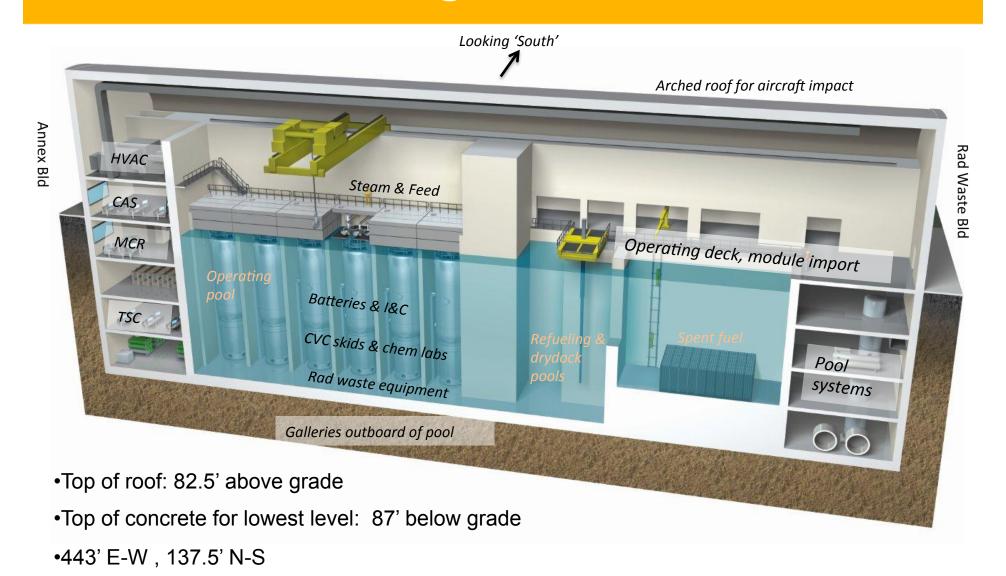
- a 127 square mile wind farm
- a 27 square mile solar array

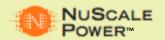


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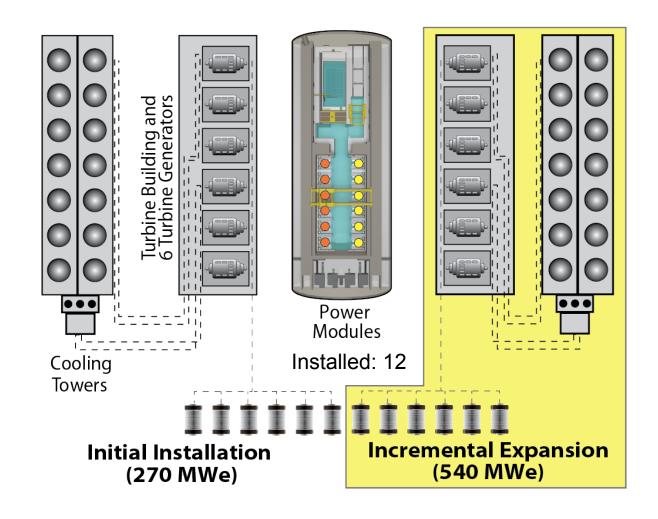


# **Reactor Building Section**



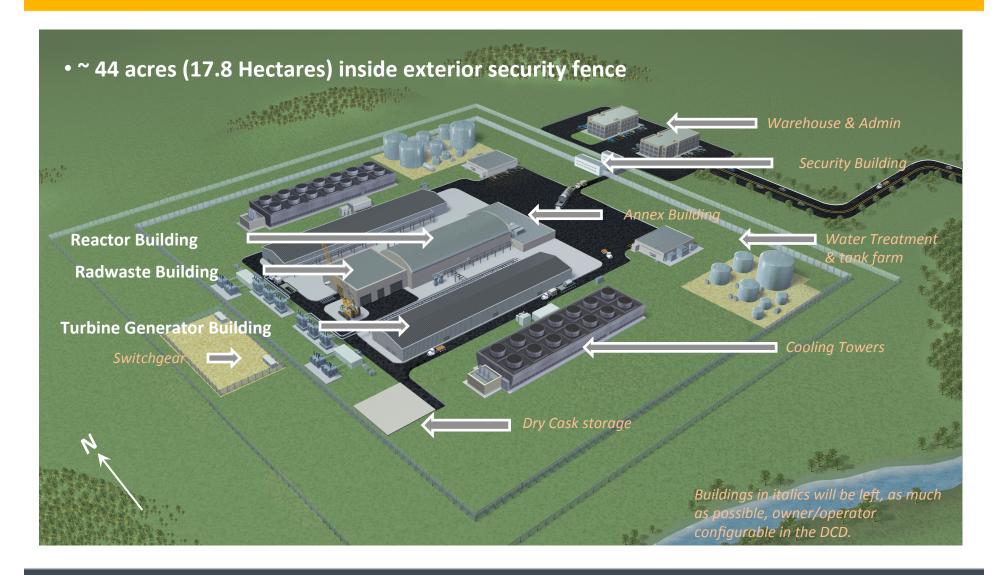


### **Incremental Build Out**



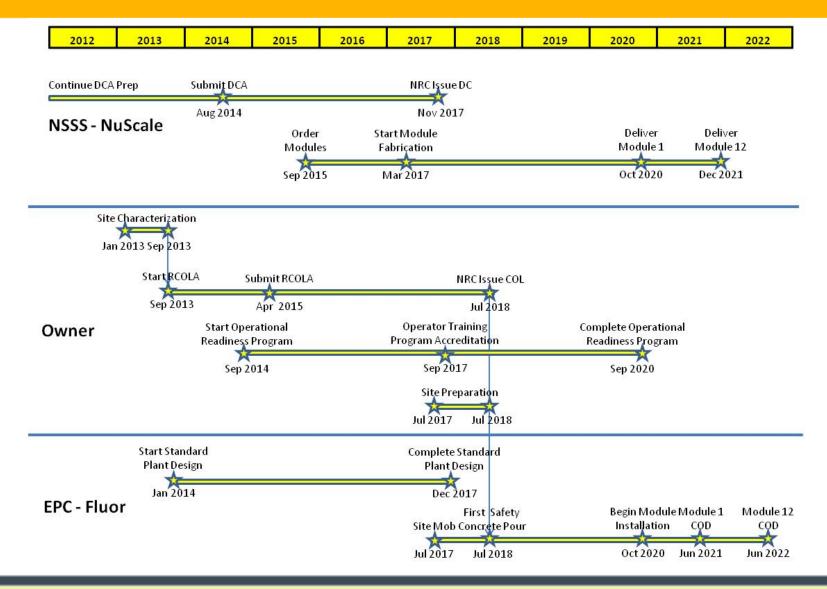


# **Site Layout**





### Sample Schedule – Overall Timeline



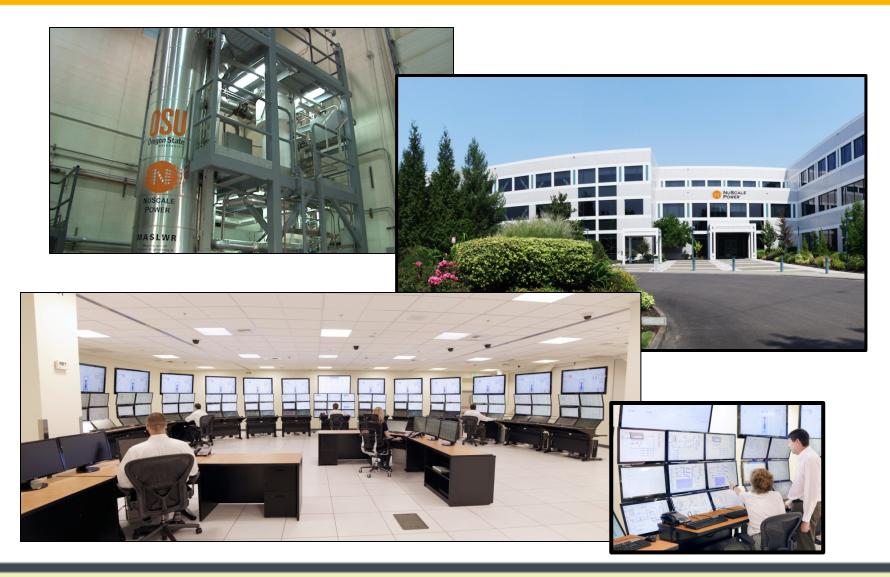


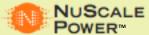
### Where we Stand Today

- NuScale development underway since 2000
- 1/3-scale prototype in testing since 2003
- 12-module control-room simulator May 2012
- Detailed design underway
- Design certification docs in prep
- Potential initial site and interest investigations underway in 20 states and 12 countries



# **NuScale Laser-Focus**



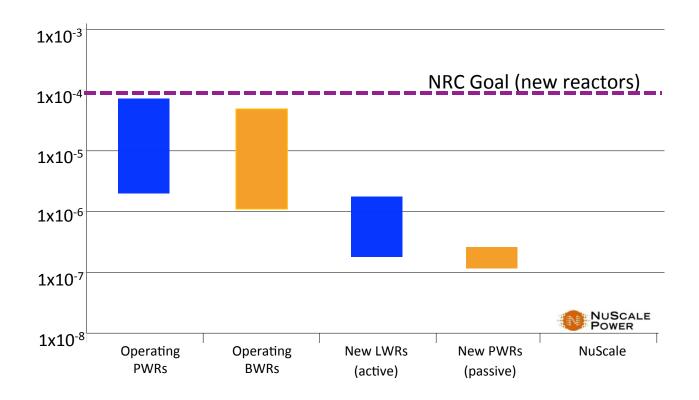


# The NuScale Safety Case

- NuScale is specifically designed for safety in a Fukushima-like event
- Stable long-term cooling without pumps or motors
- Common pool ultimate heat sink
- Pool provides Seismic Dampening and Radiation Shielding
- Station blackout
- Large Break LOCA (Loss Of Coolant Accident)
- Underground Installation



### Core damage frequency significantly reduced



Source: NRC White Paper, D. Dube; basis for discussion at 2/18/09 public meeting –on implementation of risk matrices for new nuclear reactors



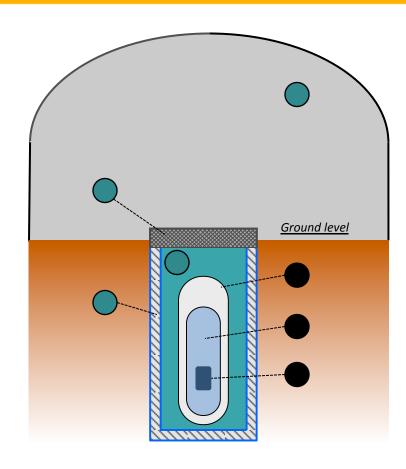
#### **Added Barriers Between Fuel and Environment**

#### **Conventional Designs**

- Fuel Pellet and Cladding
- Reactor Vessel
- 3. Containment

#### **NuScale's Additional Barriers**

- Water in Reactor Pool (4 million gallons)
- Stainless Steel Lined Concrete Reactor Pool
- Biological Shield Covers Each Reactor
- 7. Reactor Building





# **NuScale Project Risk Reduction**

- 3-year construction cycle—reduced interest costs
- Plant components 100% US-built
- Improved quality, repeatability and schedule certainty of shop manufacturing
- Initial units on-line early, generating revenue
- Can "ease into" a project and build as needs grow, don't get stuck with excess generation
- Smaller incremental MW additions easier to digest in generation systems
- 12-each 45 MW units reduce single-shaft failure risks
- US-built equipment establishes exportable product line





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